



THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912

CITY REPUBLICAN TICKET

Election, Tuesday, April 2, 1912.

- For Mayor:
FRANK R. MOORE.
- For Chief of Police:
HARRY L. BROOKS.
- For City Clerk:
WILL H. COLE.
- For Street Superintendent:
EDWARD J. DOYLE.
- For Member Water Works Board:
WILLIAM H. LEWIS.
- For Assessor:
LYDA M. BIRD.
- For Collector and Treasurer:
JOHN M. KNOX.
- For School Commissioner:
ARTHUR K. THORN.
- For Council:
First ward—**JOHN F. KEARNS.**
Second ward—**BENJAMIN F. THOMPSON.**
Third ward—**J. TRUMAN SWAGER.**
Fourth ward—**MARK HARKNESS.**
Fifth ward—**LUCIUS HOGE, Jr.**

An Evening Echo.
A social life which worships money, and pursues social distinction as its aim, is in spirit and in fact, an aristocracy.—J. G. HOLLAND.

It was too bad that story about Colonel Leggett and the office of sheriff got out. Its publication spoiled some of the gang's plans.

One Democratic chromo seems to be better with the Exponent than others. That sheet is using it to the extent of its becoming a chestnut.

If the gang did not intend to run Colonel Leggett for sheriff, it should not have started that report to line up votes for him for mayor. Perhaps, it thought it could run that racket without being found out.

"We must have the saloon vote," say the Democratic gangsters. "If we can not get it by persuasion, then we must try our best to get it by threats." Here is where that "fractional" Democracy so severely condemned by the Democratic newspaper here, comes in.

Democratic gangsters are very busy now in looking after the saloons. Whenever they think it is necessary to use extraordinary persuasive power they tell the saloonists that if they do not vote the Democratic city ticket this year they will drive the gangsters into the Prohibition party. The Telegram is from Missouri but it knows to a dead certainty that there is many a Democratic gangster who regards that too rash an act for him.

The Third Term.
The following is from James G. Blaine's "Twenty Years of Congress," on the movement to nominate General Grant for a third term in 1880:

"With all the respect and affection for the illustrious commander of the

union armies, there was a deep and earnest feeling against a third term. This sentiment was not personal to General Grant. The contentions which had marred his presidential career had died away. The errors which had been charged against him had been well-nigh forgotten, and the real merits and achievements of his administration were better appreciated than at an earlier period. His absence from the country for three years had softened whatever asperities had grown out of political or factional differences, and had quickened anew the grateful sense of his inestimable services in the war. There was no fear that General Grant would abuse a trust, however frequently or long he might be intrusted with it. But the limit of two terms had become an unwritten part of the code of the republic, and the people felt that to disregard the principle might entail dangers which they would not care to risk. They believed that the example of Washington if now reinforced by the example of Grant would determine the question for the future, and assure a regular and orderly change of rulers, which is the strongest guarantee against the approach of tyranny."

Administration Endorsed.

Absolutely no fault has been found this year by the opposition newspaper with the city administration except a few criticisms of the superintendent of streets over little matters that he was powerless to remedy.

Every department of the city government with this exception has been praised in more than one way. The mayor is referred to as the best mayor Clarksburg ever had. The chief of police has been described as one alert and always looking after his office duties. There was nothing said against the city clerk until the present campaign began and since then there has been nothing declared against his competency and efficient service as well as his superior fitness to continue to serve the people of Clarksburg in that capacity. The city tax collecting department has not been condemned. The water works and sewerage board has been portrayed as a business body doing the business of the city within its care with business ability. There has been no adverse criticism of the fire department. In fact, there has been no real protest against the administration and its progressive way of doing things.

The attitude of the opposition through its newspaper certainly emphasizes the fact that the government of Clarksburg has been good this year and it is a stirring appeal to voters to continue in office those who were re-nominated.

With politics eliminated, it is safe to say that the Democratic newspaper, if it is sincere in its expressions of good government, desires would be making strong appeals to the voters to continue the kind of government Clarksburg has had during the year.

Voters Express Themselves.

"Frank R. Moore suits us," is what is heard throughout the city. "We agree that he is the best mayor Clarksburg ever had as the Exponent says."

Harry L. Brooks is our pick for chief of police, "is what voters generally in the city are saying. "He is a good, clean, efficient chief."

"Will H. Cole is our choice for city clerk because he knows the business and does it," say Republican and Democratic voters alike, "and we see no reason why he should not be overwhelmingly elected."

"Peggy Doyle may not suit a few professional fault-finders who would not know how to be street superintendent if elected to that office," is what one hears all over the city. "Peggy pegs away faithfully and he certainly has done a great amount of work this year as shown by his reports, and then we see it with our own eyes. Peggy is a strong winner."

"We have been reading in the Exponent until lately that William H. Lewis was a good business man looking in a business-like way after the affairs of the water works and sewerage board of which he is president," is what hosts of business men and taxpayers are saying, "and we take no stock in that plea of the Democratic gangsters that the board ought to have a noisy Democrat on it."

"If John M. Knox has failed to do his duty as city collector and

treasurer, we do not know it and the Democratic politicians and their newspaper have failed to tell us that he is not a faithful and capable city officer," declare voters of all political parties. "There certainly is nothing against him as the Democrats have not dug up anything against him upon which to base an argument for the election of his opponent."

"Our schools are doing nicely and we know there is no man in the school district who takes a deeper interest in them than Senator A. K. Thorn," is a remark every one knows is as true as gospel. All say that "our boys and girls want him retained on the board because he shows such an earnest, able interest in their welfare and because he wants the schools to grow and we know that he is a citizen who wants our boys and girls to have the best school facilities possible. We are for them," they say.

"Lyda M. Bird is an honorable, upright man capable of performing the duties of city assessor as we see it and we see no reason why this life-long resident of Harrison county should not receive our votes," is a common remark. "He has been here a long time and is not like the fellow who wants the people of Clarksburg to give him an office before he scarcely gets into town."

A PRIMARY CASE

(New York Press.)

He went into the voting place
And looked his ballot over;
He held it up against the wall,
Then spread it on the floor;

It was some fourteen feet in length,
And in despair cried he:
"Is this a primary ballot or
A Trow Directory?"

He put it up above his head
And tried to mark the sheet,
While one or two yards, maybe more,
Were tangled round his feet.
"Send me a ladder!" he cried out
To the inspector man,
"I want to split my ticket, and
I don't see how I can."

He held it up, he held it down,
He held it rolled and flat;
He twisted and did other stunts,
Just like an acrobat.

Last night they caught him in the street
And tied him with a rope.
He's in the observation ward;
The doctors think there's hope.

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By Many Million Dollars is a
Texas City Than It
Was a Year Ago.

HOUSTON, Tex., Mar. 28.—An increase in taxable values of \$48,000,000 within the space of one year is an enviable record for any city, but that is the record of the city of Houston. Last year Houston's assessed valuation was about \$77,000,000. This year the total assessed valuation within the city limits of sixteen square miles is \$125,000,000.

Accordingly the tax rate has been reduced from \$1.70 on the \$100 to \$1.30, a decrease of forty cents.

Although Houston has progressed the last year as in no other year in its history, millions being invested in building and industry, a great part of the increased valuation is due to a new system which equalizes taxation. Under the new plan unimproved property pays the same rate as the progressive property owner who improves his property and thereby aids the city's advancement. Under the plan also bank deposits are exempted from taxation as well as personal property.

Houston's taxable values are higher than any other city in the Southwest, while the total assessed valuation of Harris county, of which Houston is the county seat, is now about \$166,000,000, or about \$50,000,000 greater than Dallas county, the next highest in Texas.

Dr. C. L. Oyster was a business visitor here Thursday from Lumberton.

Edmund Fittro, of O'Neill, was a city visitor Thursday afternoon.

BOWLING NEWS

Bowl at Uniontown.
Earl G. Dresbach and Clark Inghram, two of the best duck pin bowlers in this section of the state, went to Uniontown Thursday where they will compete in a duck pin tournament there Thursday night. The only representation this section will have will be in the double and single events as a five man team could not be got together.

POST APPOINTED.

Before taking a recess Wednesday evening until Friday morning, the county court appointed William Post dog tax collector in Coal district.

PARK VIEW.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I am a candidate for Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit composed of Harrison and Lewis counties, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June primary election. This method of nomination meets my approval because it affords every voter an opportunity to make his selection according to his own judgment of the merits of the respective candidates.

CHARLES W. LYNCH.

To the people of Harrison and Lewis Counties:

I announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Circuit Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, subject to the Republican Primary Election to be held the 4th day of June, 1912. I hope that every Republican voter in these two counties will attend the primary and vote his sentiments.

HAYMON MAXWELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I am a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Harrison County, subject to the Republican Primary to be held June the 4th, 1912. I am in the race to win by making a fair and honest fight, and if nominated and elected will endeavor, to the best of my ability, to conduct the office with honor to myself and to my party.

I. L. DAVISSON.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

I am a candidate for the nomination for prosecuting attorney of Harrison county, at the Republican primary election June 4, 1912, and I assure the voters of that election that I will most gratefully appreciate their votes and support. Their will will be my will.

JOHN C. SOUTHERN.

I announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Harrison County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primaries to be held June 4th, 1912.

W. M. CONAWAY.

FOR CONGRESS.

I announce my candidacy for Congress from the First Congressional District of West Virginia, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the June Primaries to be held June 4th, 1912.

GEORGE A. LAUGHLIN.

PARK VIEW.



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\$2.00 54-Inch Flouncings and Bands to Match, Sold in Patterns of Five Yards Each, at 49c yd.

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The most attractive and diversified collection of Trimmed Hats of the whole year awaits you approval today. Never have we been more confident of the superior style and quality of our famous \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 Hats. Hundreds of different spring models are ready to show you at these prices. To describe them would be impossible. Let it suffice to assure you that every possible variation of the accepted styles of the season is shown here—an assurance of INDIVIDUALITY and BECOMINGNESS for every type of face or figure. All the various shapes and sizes, each with its own charm of individual touch, flower-trimmed or feather-trimmed. Colors to match any costume or to harmonize with many costumes. See our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00 Hats today.

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We want every woman and man interested in the new floor coverings and Draperies—and that means ALL housekeepers—to see the magnificent assemblage of Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Draperies, Window Shades, Matting and Linoleums which are being shown here during this great spring sale. You will find no lack of best new designs and every one is of dependable quality.

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| <p>\$18.50 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$11.98.
Room size 9x12 feet, seamless Rugs, new designs and colorings.</p> <p>\$27.50 AXMINSTER RUGS, \$19.98
9x12 feet. Handsome designs and colorings.</p> <p>35c CHINA MATTING, 25c YARD.
Best quality, sold by the bolt only at this price, 40 yards in a bolt.</p> <p>Extra values in Standard Linoleum
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27x54 inches. All new 1912 oriental and floral designs.</p> <p>\$2.50 AXMINSTER RUGS, \$1.79
27x54 inches, made by Alexander Smith and Company. New designs in oriental and floral.</p> <p>\$2.50 WILTON VELVET RUGS, \$1.49
27x54 inches, "Smith's" heavy Velvet in a large line of new 1912 designs.</p> <p>\$4.00 AXMINSTER RUGS, \$2.98
36x72 inches, Smith's best Axminster Rugs. New designs and colorings.</p> <p>\$27.50 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS, \$22.50.
An A No. 1 guaranteed in every particular. New 1912 designs. Size 9x12 feet.</p> <p>\$30 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS, \$25
9x12 feet, all new 1912 designs.</p> <p>\$32.50 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS, \$27.50.
9x12 feet, all new 1912 designs.</p> <p>\$25 BODY BRUSSELS RUGS, \$21.50
9x12 feet. Good quality. A special assortment of regular \$25 Rugs.</p> | <p>\$25.00 WILTON VELVET RUGS, \$16.98.
9x12 feet. All new designs and colorings.</p> <p>\$22.50 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$16.98.
9x12 feet. Best 10-wire Brussels, one piece seamless Rugs.</p> <p>LACE CURTAINS
Lace Curtains at a saving of one-fourth to one-third off regular low prices.</p> <p>The largest line of plain and fancy Curtain Scrims shown in the state. All specially priced during this sale.</p> <p>\$10.00 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$6.50.
Heaviest 10-wire Brussels, 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in.</p> <p>\$12.50 WILTON VELVET RUGS, \$8.98.
Size 6x9 feet. Beautiful designs and colors. Seamless.</p> <p>\$8 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$4.98
6x9 feet. Seamless Brussels Rugs. New designs.</p> <p>\$15.00 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$9.98.
9x12 feet. Heavy, seamless Brussels, new designs and colorings.</p> <p>\$16.50 BRUSSELS RUGS, \$10.98.
Extra heavy seamless, 8 ft. 3x10 ft. 6. New line of designs to select from.</p> <p>75c WOOL INGRAIN CARPETS, 59c YARD.
Made, laid and lined. New designs. 59c INGRAIN CARPETS, 45c YARD. Large line of new designs and colorings.</p> <p>Complete line of Odd Size Body Brussels Rugs from smallest door mat on up to EXTRA LARGE room sizes at special sale prices.</p> |
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